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BLANCO DID NOTHING

Returning to Havana Without Striking a Blow.

VOLUNTEERS THREATENING AGAIN.

Calizto Garcia Defeats Forces Under General Luque, Slaughtering the Spanlards Cooped In a Ravino-Train Dynamited by the Insurgents.

HAVANA, via Key West, Feb. 3.-General Blanco is on his way back to Havana. He left Santiago de Cuba on a special steamer. His mission in the Orlent has been, it is said, fruitless, so far as checking the rebellion is concerned. When Blanco started on his trip, much was expected from him. He was to make a personal attempt to secure the surrender of several important rebel chiefs. It was said by palace officials that General Blanco had cause to feel confident of securing the surrender of General Rabi and possibly General Calixto Garcia. This was not accomplished.

Official statements, which will be published, are to the effect that the reason General Blanco was not successful in securing General Rabi's surrender was that General Rabi had been arrested by General Garcia and stripped of his rank because it was feared he -would surrender. General Rabi's brother, it is reported, has been shot by order of General Garcia for the same rea-

Failing in securing the surrenders, Spaniards here expected General Bianco to take the field and conduct a vigorous and aggressive campaign against the rebels. He publicly announced that such was his intention, but for some reason his plans miscarfied, and now he is coming home without having struck a decisive blow.

Volunteers are making threats again, and the authorities, in order to be fully prepared, have deemed it necessary take action against a demonstration. Guards have been placed about public buildings and the residences of members of the Autonomist cabinet and the American consulate. About the cigar factory of the Rabel company, which supports autonomy, is gathered 200 cavairy. The new government is worried over the threatened resignation of several members of the Autonomist

One of the most important engagements of the present campaign in the



tween the forces under General Luque and the rebels under General Garcia. The Spanish, it is reported, had 150 killed and a large number wounded. From accounts received the fight was a veritable slaughter, the Spaniards being boxed up in a ravine. General Luque sent to Cauto, where the main body of Spanish troops was stationed, for assistance and commenced to retreat toward Holguin. He reached Holguin on Jan. 27, and on the same evening General Lenares, who had been sent to his assistance, was chased into that town by another rebel force. The rebels employed light field guns with

Reports received from Cauto river state that the troops there are in a deplorable condition. General Pando is spending every energy in his attempt to make the river navigable, so as to send up supplies. Several small towns have been entered and raided by the rebels, and in Santa Clara several estates have been attacked and destroyed. In the western provinces the rebels are showing unusual activity, and some combined movement is expected daily. Insurgents have dynamited a passen-

ger train near Guayra, Havana, partly destroying the engine and derailing the

The Montgomery Salis For Havana. KEY WEST, Feb. 3.-The cruiser Montgomery has sailed from here for Havana and Santiago. She will stop at some other Cuhan ports, it is said, and then proceed southward to the coast of South America, perhaps extending the cruise as far south as Rio. where she may join the south Atlantic squadron. Other cruisers and gunboats probably will follow the course of the Montgomery generally from time to time, so that the United States flag will be seen oftener in the future in the waters south of us than it has been for many years past.

Gold Hunters From Massachusetts. WORCESTER, Mass., Feb 3.-A party of 40 men from this city and vicinity left yesterday afternoon for the Alaska goldfields' A crowd of nearly 3,000 persons was at the depot to see them

start. The gold seekers intend to op-

erate in the Copper river country. Schooner Clara Jones Ashore. BOSTON, Feb. 3 .- The schooner Clara Jones went ashore on the Graves, Boston harbor. The crew was taken off by the crew of the United States life paving station at Hull and by a volunteer crew which menned the Humane

WANTS BAIL RETURNED.

Swindler Read's Counsel Trying to Recover the Forfelted Bonds.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 3 .- Colonel W. A. Gile, counsel for John Spencer, alias Reed, the alleged New Jersey swindler, filed in the district courts in Gardner, South Framingham, Lowell and Brockton, where defaults have been recorded against his client, a petition for review of the proceedings. In the numerous cases against Reed it is set forth in the petition that he gave cash bail in recognizance, and when he defaulted the money deposited was adjudged forfeited.

The defendant's counsel claims in his petition that before the time for Reed's appearance in either of these cases an order for his arrest was made on a civil claim in favor of a claimant from out of this state, the ad damnum of which was for \$7,000; that to prevent arrest on this civil process he asked the court to contique his case until he could obtain a writ of protection against arrest on civil process, but that said case was not continued, and he was defaulted and the amount deposited.

The petition asks that the order of forfeiture be reconsidered and reversed and that the amount forfeited be paid to the defendant. Reed is now in the East Cambridge jail.

STRIKERS DEFIANT.

Overall Makers Refuse to Go to Work

When Ordered by Union Executive. NEWBURG, N. Y., Feb. 3.-The employees of the two big overall shops of Sweet, Orr & Co., numbering 500 girls, struck yesterday in sympathy with the 30 men who refused to work under the schedule of prices agreed on by the union of United Garment Workers of America and Sweet, Orr & Co. The schedule for the year took effect Tuesday, and the pressers declared that they found the rates in the schedule below what they had accepted.

The firm says it will stand by the present schedule, and H. White of New York, secretary of the executive board of United Garment Workers of America. has ordered the strikers to return to work, saying they were in error. At a meeting last night the strikers determined to stay out regardless of the executive board. The strikers have been assured aid from the Central Labor

The Newburg branch, No. 18, of the United Garment Workers of America is the largest in the country. The hands in Sweet, Orr & Co.'s bag factory at Wappinger's Falls, who are affiliated with the strikers, are still working. All the factories are busy.

Big Deal In Mill Property.

WORCESTER, Mass, Feb. 3.-Deeds transferring the Waterford Woolen mills at Blackstone to Charles Fietcher of Providence from the Earl P. Mason Land company, the heirs of Bailey W. Evans and the heirs of Coley Seagrave have been received at the office of the register of deeds here. This formal act is the consummation of one of the bigtransactions in mill property in Worcester county for years and one that has been pending for months. The property cost over \$50,000, and it is understood that it has changed hands for much less than half of that figure.

Purchase of Celebrated Painting. PITTSBURG, Feb. 3.—It is reported here that H. C. Frick of the Carnegie Steel company has purchased in Paris the painting "Christ at Emaus," by Dagnan-Bouveret, for \$75,000 or \$100,000. As the painting, which is 22 feet long and 16 feet high, is too large for Mr. Frick's private gallery, it is believed he will present it to the Carnegie gallery here. Mr Frick has already presented to it paintings of Andrew Cainegie and President McKinley.

CLEVELAND, Feb 3-Gus Heege, the actor and playwright, who wrote, staged and appeared as the star in the plays "Yon Yonson," "Ole Olsen" and "A Yenuine Yentleman," died here last night He spent several years in the lumber camps of Minnesota obtaining material for his plays. "Yon Yonson" enjoyed a long run in the larger cities and then prospered on the road for several seasons.

Peter Busch Goes to the Klondike. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3. - Peter Busch, son of Adolphus Busch, the wealthy brewer of this city, has gone to seek his fortune in Alaska. He is accompanied by C. E. Hodde, a coffee broker of New York, whose mother lives here and whose brother married a niece of the elder Busch. The two men go supplied with plenty of money and everything possible to make the trip a suc-

Want Wansmaker For Governor,

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 3 .- A conference of business men from all over the state met here yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Business Men's League and resolved to request John Wanamaker to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, as against the candidate favored by United States Senator Quay. Vigorous anti-Quayresolutions were adopted.

Skinner to Be Retained.

ALBANY, Feb. 3.-In the assembly chamber last night, with little ceremony and the usual speech making, Charles R. Skinner was named by a joint Republican caucus to succeed himself as state superintendent of public instruction. The election takes place on Wednesday next., Senator E. R. Brown of Jefferson made the nominating schooner Diadem, Captain Blake, of

General Kearny to Wed.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 3.—General John Watts Kearny, son of Fighting Phil Kearny, it is announced, will wed in June next Miss Harrison of Kentucky and Virginia, who is a sister of Mrs. Upton Muir of this city and who divides her time between her relatives in this state and those in Virginia.

TALKING HAWAII YET

Senator White Speaks Amid Many Interruptions.

JAPANESE COMPLICATION DEBATED.

District of Columbia Appropriation Bill Passed by the House-Criticisms Made on the Measure For Fortifications and Coast Defenses.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Beyond the reading of the agricultural appropriation bill and agreeing to the amendments proposed by the committee the senate transacted no business of importance in open session yesterday. The greater part of the afternoon was passed in executive session, the discussion being upon the Hawanan annexation

Senator White of California continued his speech in opposition amid many interruptions and much cross fire. In the main his speech was a continuation of the argument on constitutional lines, but he also took up questions of practical purport and undertook to show that for reasons of commerce and defense the acquisition of the islands would be unwise. Among the senators who interrupted Mr. White were Messrs. Hoar, Teller, Morgan, Hale, Chandler, Wolcott and Tillman.

Senator Hoar's interruption brought on quite a prolonged debate, in which *everal senators participated and which for a time threatened to divert the discussion from the lines which Senator White evidently desired to pursue. The Massachusetts senator's question related to the Japanese on the islands and the complication growing out of their presence there. To this Mr. White replied that the present Hawaiian government was importing contract laborers under a provision which goes to the extent of permitting their imprisonment. He asserted that since the trouble occurred a few months since, which resulted in refusing permission to 700 Japanese to land on the Islands, over 2,000 had been brought in under contract. This practice he denounced as

Previous to Mr. White's speech the senate spent about three-quarters of an hour in legislative session, with the doors closed, trying to decide whether Senator Pettigrew's resolution concern-When the vote was taken, the majority was found to be against the proposition for open sessions.

Debate on Fortifications,

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 .- The house, after three days spent on the District in political discussion, passed the measure yesterday, and then took up the bill; erushed Greece." to provide fortifications and coast defenses for the country.

the bill because it did not provide for the inauguration of defense works at the harbors along the coast of the Gulf of Mexico. Mobile harbor would be the first harbor entered by the Spanish fleet if we should become involved in war with Spain.

Mr. McClellan (Dem., N. Y.) also criticised the bill. If anything were needed to demonstrate the absurdity of scattering funds for the national defense, he said, it was furnished by this bill, This bill came, he pointed out, from the appropriations committee, where there was no pretense of detailed and exhaustive knowledge of the army establishment. The committee arbitrarily cut down all along the line without vouchsafing a reason for the reductions. Mr. Fischer (Rep., N. Y.) submitted some remarks on the inadequacy of the defenses of New York harbor. He advocated the erection of a fort on Romer

Assaulted Trenton's Mayor.

TRENTON, Feb. 3.-Mayor Welling G. Sickel was slapped in the face in the Trenton House grillroom by Councilman William H. Baker. Immediately after striking the mayor Baker left the room. The assault is believed to be the outcome of some very bitter feeling engendered by a fight in common council between the Trenton Gas Light company, now in existence, and the People's Gas Improvement company, which is seeking a franchise. The mayor has taken an active interest in hehalf of the new company, while Counpion of the old company

Want a Convict Pardoned,

ALBANY, Feb 3-A delegation consisting of John H. Boland, port warden of New York, Assemblyman Kavanagh of Saratoga county and Drs. Grant and Webster of Schuylerville, Saratoga county, appeared before Governor Black and asked him to pardon Michael Hene- | an indemnity to Italy. han of Schuylerville, who is serving a 15 year sentence in Clinton prison for

For the Good of the Service.

ALBANY, Feb. 3.-A special order issued from the adjutant general's office discharges for the good of the service First Lieutenant Frederick Horace Stewart Ritter, assistant surgeon Thirtieth Separate company of Elmira. This order is the outcome of the findings of a board of examination convened under paragraph 83 of the militarv code.

Mish ip to Schooner Diadem.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H, Feb. 3.—The Bay with a cargo of salt, went ashore during the gale at Clark's island. She will be floated, and damages will be slight.

Boston Again In Darkness. BOSTON, Feb. 3 -The city was again dark last night, except in those localities where the wires are under ground.

These sections are confined to districts

morth of Dover street.

Trouble With Sweden May Cause Cabinet's Resignation.

GERMANY'S KAISER MAKES THREATS.

Russia Insists on Prince George For Governor of Crete-Billot Wanted as Witness at Zola's Trial-Other News Told by Cable.

CHRISTIANIA, Feb. 3 .- The storthing (legislative assembly) will open on Feb. 10. The Dagbladet believes the Hagerup ministry will resign and that former Premier Steen will be intrusted with the task of forming a cabinet.

The Norwegian cabinet crisis arises out of the failure of the efforts to agree upon a more workable scheme for regulating the relations between Norway and Sweden. The Swedish and Norwegian Conservative commissioners are in substantial agreement in proposing a common direction for foreign affairs, but the Norwegian Leftists maintain



EMPEROR WILLIAM.

that the fundamental laws of both kingdoms provide for a separate direction of foreign affairs.

As a result of this failure, fears have been expressed in Norway that Sweing the acquisition of territory which it den might seek an occasion for armed would require a navy to defend should intervention, and a section of the Swebe debated in open or executive session. dish press has of late frankly suggested its hope of assistance from Emperor William in such an emergency.

According to the Christiania correspondent of The Dally Chronicle of London, a prominent Swedish politician recently attributed to the kaiser the following statement: "If the Norweof Columbia appropriation bill, mostly grans seek to accomplish their ends, I will crush Norway as I have already

OTHER FOREIGN NEWS.

BERLIN, Feb. 3. - A dispatch from Constantinople to the Frankfort Gazette says the answer of Emperor Nicholas to the Turkish objections to the candidature of Prince George of Greece for the governorship of Crete was presented to the Sultan on Tuesday. It was couched in such strong terms that the Russian embassador, M. Zinovieff, hesitated and telegraphed to St. Petersburg for confirmation before presenting it. Count Muravieff, the Russian foreign minister, replied that it was the czar's unalterable determination that Prince George should be nominated.

Want to Subpana Billot.

PARIS, Feb. 3.-M. Emile Zola and The Aurore have requested the ministry of justice to subpæna General Billot, minister of war, as a witness for the defense in the coming prosecution of M. Zola for his open letter to President Faure, published by The Aurore early last month, pointing out alleged irregularities in the Esterhazy court martial, accusing the French minister of war and other officers who were witnesses at the court martial of perjury and challenging the government to prosecute

Angry at Lord Salisbury. LONDON, Feb 3-A wave of indignation has swept over the press throughout the country at Lord Salisbury's alleged backdown at Ta-lienwan. Conservatives, no less than Liberals, bewail the supposed retreat from an unassailable position on the ground cilman Baker is the principal cham- that Great Britain, supported by the United States and Japan, might safely have defied Russia.

Italian Warships For Haiti.

PORT AU PRINCE Feb 3-This city is considerably disquieted by seemingly | His home was in Portland, Me. well founded rumors that one or two Italian warships will arrive here within a forinight to enforce the payment of

LONDON, Feb. 3-A terrible storm has swept the coast of Norway during

the last few days. There have been several shipping disasters, and it is feared many lives have been lost. Mark Twain Writes a Comedy.

LONDON, Feb. 3 .-- Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) has written a comedy entitled "Is He Dead?" It will be simultaneously produced in London and New York.

To Investigate a State School. DENVER, Feb. 3.—Governor Adams

has directed the state board of chari-Gloucester, bound from Boston to Booth! ties and corrections to investigate the condition and management of the State Industrial School for Girls. Unruly inmates have been punished for insubordination by being imprisoned in dungeons, fed on bread and water and treated to cold water shower baths. All the members of the board of control of the school have resigned on account of popular disapproval of the methods employed in the institution.

THE WASHINGTON EPIDEMIC. Another Society Girl Tries to Commit Sul-

cide, and Her Father Does the Same, WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. - Another young society girl in Washington has tried to commit suicide. Miss Lucy Taylor, the pretty 20-year-old daughter of Walter Taylor, a clerk in the treasury department, of 409 Fourth street. N. E., leaped from a window of her father's house, it is said, while temporarily insane. It is thought she will re-

cover. A few minutes after Miss Taylor leaped from the window her father, beheving she was dead and crazed with grief, hanged himself in the kitchen of his house by a rope attached to the boiler of the stove. He was cut down by those who had carried his daughter into the house and was taken to the Emergency hospital for treatment. The hospital authorities say that they do not believe he will die, although he is not out of danger.

Mrs. Lane Out of Danger.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. - Mrs. Lucille Lane, daughter of ex-Senator Blackburn, who suffered a severe relapse after accidentally shooting herself. some weeks ago, is decidedly better and is thought to be out of danger.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Nine men escaped from the Norfolk

Three men were killed in a paper mill explosion in Marinette, Wis.

The Tennessee legislature elected Thomas B. Turley United States sena-

General Merriam has completed the plans for the relief expedition to the

A lady in California has given an orange orchard worth \$10,000 to the American Volunteers. Henry Truetson was again elected

mayor of Duluth on a fusion ticket of Populists and Democrats. Mrs. Mary Dennison widow of ex-State Comptroller Robert Dennison,

died at Washingtonville, N. Y. A bill was introduced in the legislature at Trenton repealing the equal taxation law enacted last year.

The British forces in India will attempt to recover the ground lost in the disaster at Shingamar on Saturday last. Prussia has prohibited the importation of American fruit. Embassador White has entered an energetic protest.

Bimetallic League Convention.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 3.-A committee of the League of Bimetallic clubs of the Ohio valley met here to arrange for the annual commention of the lengue. A date will be selected that will not conflict with that of other organizations that may have arranged to meet here in April. Secretary Clark says William J. Bryan will attend the convention. Three trainloads of free silver men from Chicago are expected to attend.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—George H. Leaf, the defaulting ticket agent of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, was sentenced to 11 months' imprisonment by Judge Wiltbank, in the quarter sessions court. Leaf, who sold tickets for passage between New York and Havre, disappeared some months ago. An examination of his accounts showed a shortage of about \$1,500.

A Goldfields Tragedy.

SEATTLE, Wash, Feb. 3.—The steamer Alliance arrived from Copper river, bringing the news of a double murder and lynching at Valdes on Jan. 2. M. F. Tanner, a Montana cowboy, killed A. A. Call of Worthington, Minn, and Wilham Lee of Massachusetts. The miners hanged Tanner the next morning.

Scene Shifters Had to Hustle. NEW HAVEN, Feb. 3.-De Koven & Smith's opera, "The Highwayman," yesterday played to the capacity of the Hyperion theater in a special matinee. Mr. De Koven conducted the opera. As each act was finished the scenery was shipped to New York.

Alleged Swindlers In Limbo

citing chase detectives last evening succeeded in capturing C E McElheny and wife and E J. Bostwick and wife, all of New York. The prisoners are charged by reputable business men with collecting money under false pretenses.

Sudden Death of a Thespian.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 3.—Clarence Richardson, 58 years of age, a member of Denman Thompson's "Old Homestead" company, was found dead in bed last evening in his room at the Academy hotel. His death was due to apoplexy.

Moonshiners at the Hub.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—An illicit still has been seized by the internal revenue officers here. Zelia Berger, 30 years old, was arrested, charged with being the proprietor of the distillery. The still had a capacity of 30 gallons per day and was in full operation when seized.

Hundreds of Miners on Strike.

DENVER, Feb. 3. - Several hundred niners employed in the Broadhead mines at Aguilar have struck against a change in the wage schedule, which, they say, would reduce their earnings one-half. A compromise will probably pe reached.

Fall Kills a Postmaster.

CLINTON, Conn., Feb. 3 .- Daniel W. Stevens, former postmaster here for a number of years and for ten years judge of the probate court and town clerk. died last night from injuries received by a fall on Dec 31. He was 75 years of

Fatal Shafting Accident.

HOLYOKE, Mass, Feb. J.—Bernard Duffy, 33 years of age, was caught in the shafting at the George C. Gill Paper mill and was killed.

NewYork Bank Cashier Makes Unauthorized Loans.

RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED.

The Amount Involved Is \$393,000, and One of the Directors Says It Is Considered a Total Loss, Despite

the Securities Given.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—At the meeting of the directors of the Chemical National bank the resignation of Cashier W. J. Quinlan, Jr., was received in the ac-

companying self explanatory letter: "Gentlemen-Within the last few months I have made loans without consulting the president to the amount of about \$393,000 on collaterals which I knew that you would not approve, and hence I have concealed these loans from

you by methods which were not right. "I have not been interested personally in them and have not received one dollar of the proceeds of them, nor in. but one instance received any benefit from them, and then but for a moderate amount, nor have I ever speculated to the extent of a single share in Wall street. My error has arisen from overconfidence in the representations of those to whom these loans were made. and while I hope eventually no loss will arise from them I acknowledge the justice of the request for my resignation, which is hereby presented, both as a director and as cashier of the Chemical National bank. This terminates a faithful service (until the above) of 36 years to the institution, which has just-

ly been the pride of my life." The resignation was accepted. The loans had been made to Francis Grable, who is a promoter of mining and land irrigation schemes in the west, and to John S. Silver, president of a carbon company. The revelation of these loans was made voluntarily by Quinlan, who called on President

George G. Williams at his home. The securities on which the loans were made consist of western securities of various sorts, among them those of the International Land and Ditch company. As cashier, Mr. Quinlan had the right to make the loans, though he should have consulted with the president when such an amount was in-

President Williams made the following statement.

"Mr. Quinlan's letter tells the whole story. We think that absolutely the worst is known, and we are strongly in the hope that Mr. Quinlan's expecta-tions are true and that a large part of the money will be recovered. We would rather face the matter and let the pub-

lic know the whole truth." A director of the bank had this to

"We may recover all this money, but for the present we prefer to look upon it as a total loss, and then see what ve can recover later."

The Martin Jury Complete.

WILKESBARRE, Feb. 3.—Yesterday afternoon the jury in the trial of Sheriff Martin was completed, and court at once adjourned to give the prosecution an opportunity to prepare the opening address by James A. Scarlett of Danville, Pa. The jury, as selected, is as fol. ws: Eli Weaver, laborer, Plymouth township; C. R. Shaw, carpenter, Aaron Follman, rope maker; Alfred Stevens, clerk; A. S. Shields, carpenter; Herman Gregory, farmer; Adam Larvon, tinsmith; C. C. Ransom, contractor; B. M. Rood, farmer; Jonas Oxrider, carpenter; N. M. Wolfe, farmer; A. W. Washburn, carriage maker. After the tenth juror had been sworn, the panel of 60 was exhausted, and the men who had been stood aside were recalled in their order.

Chestnut Street Bank Affairs.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.-George H. Earle, receiver for the Chestnut Street National bank, returned last night from Washington, where he was in conference with Comptroller of the Currency Dawes, and gave out this statement. "I am authorized to announce that a dividend will be declared to the creditors of the bank within the next 30 days. This cannot be done, however, until the claims are proved, so that it is to be hoped that every one will respond promptly to the advertisement to be inserted calling upon the creditors to do so."

The Strike at Fall River.

FALL RIVER, Mass, Feb. 3.-The strike situation in this city remains the same The strikers at the King Philip mills are still out, and all attempts to run the mills have met with but partial success. Efforts are being made to effect a compromise, and the end of the present trouble appears to be near at hand. It is understood that the mill authorities have decided that if the strike continues much longer they will throw out the remaining mules, leaving none for the mule spinners to return to at the end of the trouble.

Rubber Mills May Close Down. WOONSOCKET, R. I., Feb. 3-It is stated here that the burning of the reclaiming plant of the United States Rubber company at Naugatuck, Conn., will cause the partial closing down of the Alice mill here and probably the big plant of the company at Millville. both of which obtained part of their stock from Naugatuck. It is thought an old mill at Millville, which has not

been used of late, will be fitted up as a reclaiming plant. Commodians Clubhouse Opened. BALTIMORE, Feb. 3.—The Union League club of Baltimore last night formally opened what is probably the most commodious clubhouse ec most commodious ciunouse scenarios by a purely galifical organization is the scaught in United State The opening occurrence the pall among a pall among the state of the state



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AROUSING THE PUBLIC.

That is the First Great Duty of All Road Reformers.

At the meeting of the Evangelical alliance, held in Harrisburg, Pa., an address on "The Necessity of Educating Public Opinion" was made by A. B. Farquhar, and one of the first subjects be considered was the effects of roads os urban and rural population, and the importance of educating public opinion on the subject. This portion of the address was as follows:

"The rapid increase of our urban population is fraught with danger. lemptations increase with increased familines and opportunities. Children tre tumbied together in the streets as ndiscriminately as garbage in the sewers, and they pass into the community a mass of filth. People are docking to the cities, believing they can live a happier and a better life there, and were they not debased by concentration, there would be less disappointment. The evil conditions must be discovered and rectified. The thought that where society ought to exist in its highest state, with most congenial environment, it must lapse into vice and immorality is intolerable.

"Country life has a thousand charms and advantages over life in the city. Our bad highways have a great deal to do with driving the countryman to town. The mud ditches in place of the beautiful, smooth roads of civilization shut him out from somety and make it cost him more to carry a ton of his produce a few miles to the nearest market than



STUCK IN THE MUD. (The Horse Has Been Taken Home, "Played Out.")

to transport it a thousand miles on the railroad The prosperity, contentment, intelligence and happiness of the rural population, depend largely on the condition of the highways. No wonder the value of farm land is decreasing. The best means of benefiting the agriculturists is to improve his roads. The countries of Europe, impoverished by their standing armies and their enormous debts, build thousands of miles of road, and wisely spend millions annually to keeping them in repair. What a transformation there would be in our country if we had this European system of highways! An aroused public opimon only can secure them.

"An accidental cross-path made-no one knows how—a century ago, widens to a wheel track, and becomes established as a country road, simply because the actual traveler has not time to look after the condition of his highway; the citizen who is not an actual traveler neglects what concerns other citizens equally with himself, and the county officer is not spurred to his duty of providing a suitable road by the pressure of a sufficiently robust public opinion. As a result every man, woman and child who has occasion to pass between one and the other of two important secmons of the country is compelled to go considerably out of his way, and toil up and down more than one long steep

"What is best now and hereafter for the many must and should overthrow the personal preference or caprice of the individual Other forms of improvement are temporary; buildings fall into decay, harbor and river courses are filled up with deposits, machinery becomes obsolete, inventions are superseded by new and better ones; organizations of men, whether social, educational, political or religious, are disrupted and scattered by the relentless processes of time, but a properly located and constructed road will prove an everbrightening blessing to countless future generations.

"Then, granting the vital and farreaching importance of having public roads where they are wanted, and of the best and most enduring character; granting the absolute power to accomplish this object, in the hands of agents chosen by the people themselves (neither of which propositions can be questioned)-then why is it that the vast majority of our thoroughfares are badly located and worse managed; that country travel, instead of being accomplished with case and pleasure, is usually a vexation to the spirit, a perpetual financial drain on our resources, and a disgrace to our boasted civilization?

"There can be but one answer. While all persons individually are well and painfully aware of these facts, yet, the people collectively have not been sufficiently impressed with their importance -in short, public opinion on this question has not been sufficiently educated '

Bard Work Alcrays Wins. Good intentions, loud professions and gilded promises build no roads. Thorough organization and persistent labor ilone can secure them.

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WOMAN'S REMARKABLE FEAT. She Wins a Wager by Crocheting Six

Curtains in Eight Months.

Chillicothe, O., in eight months. This remarkable feat was the result of a dinately fond of crochet work since her childhood and some time ago wagered a friend she could perform this task in two-thirds of a year. She consumed 244,800 yards of thread in making the curtains She began the work with an ordinary crochet needle, but found that it was too soft, and a dentist made for They were completely worn out before the friction of the thread. She worked aged to complete the curtains in just they excite in her the deepest loathing.

Sheep Perish by Thousands. CHEYENNE, Wy., Feb 3. - Thou-

ing mill of the Corning Lumber company has been destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$10,000 Frozen water pipes made the work of the firemen extremely difficult. The firm has a branch yard

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 -Fourth class postmasters have been appointed as follows New York - East Meredith, John H Henderson, Lagrangeville, Wilham Bodden, Westville Center, Mandana Chapin. Pennsylvania—Madison-ville, John Evans; Portland, William

Schoolboy Killed Boxing.

WEST BEND, Wis, Feb 3-During a glove contest between Carl Lindback and Willie Glants, High school boys, Lindback fell dead in the fourth round. The young men had been unfriendly and decided to settle their differences with the gloves. _

Japanese School Custom.

Six window curtains each 41/2 yards long and a yard and a half wide were crocheted by Mes. Orpha Wright, of wager. Mrs. Wright has been inorher two dozen needles of tempered steel. the task was finished, and Mrs. Wright's fingers were almost worn to the bone by from 12 to 14 hours every day and maneight months, almost to the hour. There are over 20,000,000 stitches in the curtains, and in addition to this Mrs Wright made the 60 tassels which adorn the curtains and braided the 42 yards of cord with which they are draped. The remarkable task resulted in an attack of nervous prostration, and she has not touched a crochet needle since and probably never will again, as

sands of sheep are reported to have perished from cold and starvation in western Wyoming. The cold has been intense for 60 days Carbon county has 500,000 sheep, and flock masters there fear the loss will amount to 25 per cent. Losses among cattle will not be so

Planing Mill Burned.

CORNING, N Y, Feb 3-The plan-

at Atlantic Highlands, N. J.

In almost every school in the mikado's empire it is the custom one day in autumn to take the pupils out rabbit hunt-

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Some to culminate shortly. Big lots of new and choice merchandise will soon pour into our two stores, and there must be nothing here to impede progress when they arrive, so the word has gone forth and has re-echoed in every part of the store, the one word that means so much to us and to you-CLEARANCE. It will be a clearance on a gigantic scale. The price broom will do its sweeping well, for the power that will wield it, the force that will be behind its every stroke will be that irresistable force-PRICE. Read this announcement carefully. It is brimful of bargains, the equal of which you were never offered before.

Blankets.

A few more samples only left They are sample blankets that laid on our counters, used to show and sell stock from They are all a little soiled from handling. It does not affect their worth in the least but it will affect their price just about one-half, for we don't want to inventory or keep over until next year anything soiled, however little. Only small lots Whoever gets one of these gets \$2 worth for \$1.

4 Pair Very Heavy Rose Blankets Were a big bargain for \$1 We sold 300 pair for that price. They are samples 65c a pair is riddance price.

4 Pair of Sample Blankets. Fine goods \$1 50 a pair they sold for. A little solled from handling Riddance price 75c a pair.

3 Pair Only, Wool Blankets and more than half wool at that. They were 3 a pair A little soiled. They must go this \$3 a pair A little a week at \$1 69 a pair

2 Pair Only, Fine Wool Blankets Were cheap at \$6 a pair. They are a little soiled Riddance price \$2.80 a pair.

3 Pair Only, Heavy Wool Blankets Were \$4 50. A little soiled Riddance price 2 Pair Only, California Blankets,

Were \$10 Riddance price \$5 a pair.
We are bound to pound our stock down before inventory Here are clearance sale prices for Wash Goods. Best Black or Filver Grey Calico

Best Indigo Blue Calico Best Light Ground Calico

314 cents 10c Outing Flannel 6 cents a yard

The Cream of All on Wash Goods Bargains

Will be one case of best Dark Ground Calicors made. They sell at all dry goods stores for 6 to 7c a yard. Before inventory price 3½c a yard.

Best Apron Check Ginghams

41/2 cents. Stock Reduction Sale of last week proved to be a great success. Why should it not be with such prices and such goods? This week we make still lower prices, as inventory time is near. We are not looking for a profit, and many odd lots go for less than cost.

Pillow Cases 45x36 &c each.

7 Jackets,

Cotton Pillow Cases You can but these you come before they are all give for less than the material costs you at retail, and yet they are all made, hemmed and ready for use. There prices are fully a fourth under present retail figures. They are prices you will seek in vain outside of our store. Bleached

Jackets. If you are in need of a Jacket, don't miss this chance Remember these are not old timers, from three to five years old, but ever, carment is new and UP TO DATE, MADL IN THE LATEST STYLE, THIS SEASON'S GOODS. It would be a hig offer to say we will sell there at half price. We are going to do better than that. This week what few jeckets are left, you can have at half the price we paid for them, and we bought them direct from the manufacturers and paid spotcash for them. There are only a few left, but if you for them There are only a few left, but if you can find your size you will got the greatest bargain you ever had.

3 Black Jackets, Made of fine Kersey cloth in the latest style, storm collar, tailor back. \$5 was the price. Rid-Jance price \$1 98

Made of fire Kersey cloth, storm collar, tailor tack, half lined with eith serge Size 32, 34, 38, 40, 12 Price was \$8 50 Riddance price \$3 75. 4 Brown Jackets,

Sizem 32, 34, 36, 38 Were \$6.50. Clearance price \$3.50. A Few Fine \$13 50, \$15 and \$18 JACKETS cut in price in

Continuation of Clearance Sale

of Linen 121/2 and 15c Towels Clearance price 9c each. 45c Half Bleached Table Linen

50c Cream Damask Table Linen, 64 inches wide, 35c a vard.

\$1.35 Large Dinner Napkins, 21x21 Inches Clearance price 99c. \$1.59 Large Dinner Napkins,

Clearance price \$1.25 Chenille Table Covers

75, 98c., \$1 25 each. Cheville Portiers \$1 98 and \$2 98 a pair Ladies' Fascinators

25, 50, 75 cents. Child's Toques, 35 cent quality, 15 cents

Outlined Doylies 1 and 2 cents each.

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Babies' Wool Hose 314 cente a pair. Men's 25c Wool Sox

Hose

10c a pair, Men's 35c_Very Fine Cashmere

121/4 cents a pair. Child's 25c Wool Hose.

Plain or ribbed, 15 cents a pair. Men's Good Cotton Sox

Further Dress Goods Reductions At this time of the venr space is more valuable than goods. Some of the reductions now made on the very finest of our dress goods have no other reason. Nearly all these goods are of the class known as "No veltics." They include many of the choicest fabrics on our woolen counters.

LOCATION. THE REMEMBER Nos. 6-8 EAST MAIN

List of Events and Starters in the Contest at the Armort.

Following is a list of the events, and the starters in each, at the athletic tournument to be held at the Armory, this evening:

inson, Thompson. Chariot race, 1st and 2d sections: 1st contribut race, 1st and 2d sections: 1st section—Robinson, driver; Gausman, ("Slick"); Paret, ("Slim"); Lawrence, ("Sleuder"). 2d section—L. Davey, motorman; Veber, ("Weary Waggles"); B. Conkling, ("Weary Woggles"); Hill, ("Weary Wiggles").

Quarter mile walk, heavy marching order-Gausman, G. Clauson, Steadman,

Dickerson, Waliace. Tug of war, 1st and 2d sections: 1st section—Powelson, Steadman, Gausman, Wisner, Sengstacken. 2d section-Moshier, J. E. Decker, Sliter, Hook, Shafer. Running high jump—Thompson, Rob-

Chariot race, 3d and 4th sections: 3d

Slow bicycle race-Cummings, Gould, Steadman, Robinson O. Terhune, R. Ter-

Half mile run-Thompson, G. Clauson,

section-Gould, Dickerson, French, G. Clauson, Thompson. 4th section-C. Clauson, Donald, Townsend, R. Terhune,

Three legged race—Steadman, Gaus man; Gould, Thompson; Davey, Veber Dickerson, O. Terhune. Tug of war, finale. Casino Theatre

Obstacle race-Gausman, Thompson, Steadman, Robinson, Veber, Cummings. Sack race-Veber, Cummings.

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Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

-Mr. Higgins, who for two weeks has

evening, were, at its close, invited to the time was had by all. Saturday evening. they visited Westbrookville, where the entertainment was given for the benefit of the church. There they were also given sandwiches, coffee and cake. The evening was a beautiful one and was

erty here to Mr. Hutchinson, who will

started for the Middletown condensery,

the funeral of her father, Mr. Shaw, on

will give a supper in the lecture room of the church, on Friday evening of this week. It will be preceded by a short programme. All are invited.

-Mr. Seamen, of New York, who spent the greater part of last year at Mr. Tymeson's, has returned again.

the grip, which necessitated the closing of her school.

last week, with Miss Linson as teacher.

VERNON.

on the Sick List—Good Sleighing—Has

-S. S. Denton is on the sick list at present writing.

-Our people are at present enjoying

resigned his position as manager of the creamery at this place. We have not yet heard who will take charge of it.

-George Parker, who has been ill for better now again.

been visiting his sister, Mrs. Nathan House, in this place, for a few days.

harmless for children. W. D. Olney.

DeWitt's Witch Haze! Salve

BIG BICYCLE MILEAGE.

Wonderini Records Made by the Lead ers in the Mileage Competition for 1897.

The Road Records Committee of the Century Road Club of America has announced the result of the mileage competition for 1897. John H. George, of Philadelphia, heads the list with 32,479 miles, covered during the year. John Noble, of the same city, is second with 28,718 miles, while M. M. Kein. also of Philadelphia, is third with 28,517 miles

Irving Harrison, the Weehawken, N. ., lamplighter, is next in order, with 26,252 miles, and Charles Parkins, of the Ajax Wheelmen, of Jersey City, stands fifth, with 24,669 miles. Not a single New York rider is in the list, while Philadelphia has no less than fourteen riders who have gone more than 5,000 miles.

The correctness of the figures is vouched for by the Century Road Club. In order to accomplish this feat Mr. George, the leader, traveled an average of 88.99 miles on each of the 365 days of the year.

"MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING."

Matteawan Cut Case Ended—Teachers Resignations Withdraws.

From the Newburgh Journal.

The great cat case in Matteawan is 'officially" ended. Prof. Miller and Miss Nearing have withdrawn their resignations at the request of the Board of Education, which body passed resolutions disclaiming any intention of reflecting upon Prof. Miller by its recent action.

Subivan County's First New Lawyer in Nine Years.

John D. Lyons, of Monticello, has been notified that he passed the law examination recently held in Albany by the State Board of Law Examiners. It is expected that Mr. Lyons will be admitted to the bar, March 1st. There has not been a student admitted to the barfrom Sullivan county in nine years.

Beckwith Not Materially Better.

Beckwith, the victim of the recent shooting at East Branch, is not materially better nor is he worse. The bullet wound is healing and there is little suppuration and he seems to be gaining somewhat in strength, but what the final outcome will be is still uncertain.

Bought a Carload of Live Stock. From the Port Jervis Union.

Ed. Webinger, Tuesday, purchased a drove of fine steers from ex-Senator Richardson, who had shipped them to this village. Mr. Wehinger drove them to his farm at Tri-States.

WURTSBORO

Making Hoops at Chester-Chicken Fie Secial -A Pleasant Cathering-Adverilsements for Summer Homes—Buying Condemmed Canal Boats-The Census-Other Notes.

Correspondence ABGUS and MERCORY. -J. V. Doss has engaged in the boop

manufacturing business at Chester, Orange Co., until spring.

-The ever-welcome hot chicken pie social of the Ladies Aid Society of the refreshments were served and a pleasant M. E. church will be held at Clarendon young woman from Brooklyn is to train Inn, Tuesday evening, February 8th. general invitation is extended to all.

-Miss Kate Romer entertained sixteen of her friends on Friday evening. All report it a most enjoyable occasion. -Miss Bina Keeley, of near Westbrook-

ville has been visiting Miss Nellie Clark. -Editor Hutchings' people on Saturday moved in William Stanton's cottage recently occupied by Mrs. Deborah Skin-

-Fred. Wilne and T.C. Simpson of Brooklyn visited at Mrs. Morris' last week: Fred is an old visitor here.

-Station Agent Wakeman, of the O. returned home. If I remember rightly and W, canvassed Westbrookville, Mr. Smith made his trips last winter Haven and Wurtsboro, on Friday and Saturday, for advertisements for "Summer Homes." A number of new names were added which means more city

people among us this year. -Wm. F. Benedict recently erected a handsome granite memorial in St. Joseph's Cemetery for Augustus Reimer,

of this place. -Graham Rose and Paymaster Suyder, of Rondout, representing the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, were at C. G. Bennett's office, Thursday, and under he new boating rules purchased of local boatsmen nine condemned canal boats at \$100 each. There are about 200 such boats along the line for which the company will pay a total of about \$200,000.

-The village enumeration recently taken by the village clerk shows a total population within corporate limits of 508 persons, of whom 321 are over and 187 under twenty-one years of age.

-"Border Land" is the title of a three act drama being rehearsed by the Dramatic Club soon to be produced for the benefit of the band. Date not yet determined.

-Messrs. Bennett and Skinner, together with about twenty other Masons of Ellenville, visited Monticello Lodge, 532, F. and A. M., Friday evening. The third degree of Masonry was conferred on S. B. Greene, of Monticello.

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Mr. Wm. Handschu of 46th St, Cotton Alley, Pittsburg, Pa., expresses himself as follows regarding the new remedy for that common and obstinate idisease, piles; "I take pleasure in stating that I was so afflicted with piles that for three months I got no regular sleep; 1 became completely prostrated, the doctors did me no good; my brother told me of the new remedy for piles, the Pyramid Pile Cure; I purchased from my druggist three fifty cent boxes and they completely cured me. I am once more at my work and but for this excellent medicine 1 should be on my back. I take great pleasure in writing this letter because so many people are sufferers from this trouble who like myself did not know where to look for a permanent, reliable, cure."

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to the medical profession, as well as to thousands of sufferers from piles, that it is the safest and most effectual pile cure ever offered to the public, containing no opiates or poisons of any kind, painless and convenient to handle, and being sold by druggists at 50 cents and \$1 per box, is within the reach of every sufferer. Very frequently two or three boxes have made complete cure of chronic cases that had not yielded to other remedies for years.

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Mrs. J. F. Tuthill is arranging for a physical culture class in this city. A how to run, walk and stand according to the Delsarte system. Lessons are to be given at the armory.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

WHEREAS, Default has been made in the payment of the interest money secure I by a mortgage, dated the 28th day of June, 1888, exercised by The Gosh-n Gas Light Company through its then President, E. D. Bushnell, of the city of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Hotatio S. Stewart, as trustee, to secure the payment of its bonds to the amount of twelve thousand dollars, which said mortgage was recorded in the County

art, as trustee, to secure the payment of its bonds to the amount of welve thousand dollars, which said mortgage was recorded in the County Clerk's office, of the county of Orange, on the 28th say of December, 1889, at ten o'clock and fifteen minutes a. m., in the proper book for recording mortgages, to wit: In Liber 309 of Mortgages, at Page 42i.

And whereas, it was in and by said mortgage expressly agreed "In case default is made in the payment of the principal or interest moneys on aid bouds secured by this mortgage, or any part thereof, for the space of ninety days after the same or any part thereof shall accrue, become due and payable; or if the said party of the first part thall allow any taxes or measements levied or assessed under any color of anylawiciant hority whatever to remain unpaid more than ninety days after the same "hall become due and payable, that then and in such case the whole principal debt shall become and be forthwith due and payable even though each bonds may not have fully matured;" and thereupon the said party of the second part, his successor or successors, if required by fifty-one per centum in interest of said bondholders shall cause the whole of said premies to be sold at public anction, in the manner as provided in said mortgage.

And whereas, the said mortgage.

And whereas, the said mortgagor, The Gosben Gas Light Company has islied to pay the interest which became due on the latt day of January, 1897, or any part threof, and the same has remained unpaid and in arrears for the space of more than more y days, and the undersigned, at the written request of all the holders of said

day

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The People of the State of New York to Theron L. Millspaugh, Elia Buswell, Harvey Millspaugh, John M. Franklin, Charles Franklin, William Lybolt, James Clineman, Thomas Clineman, Susan Millspaugh Mary E. VanGelder, Fannie C. Dewsnap, Charles M Dewenap, Allie Dewsnap, Jasen C. Dewsnap, Frank Clineman, John Erskine Clineman, William Clineman, George F. Clinemsn, Jessie C. Clineman, Louis N. Clineman, William Clineman, George F. Clinemsn, Jessie C. Clineman, Louis N. Clineman, William Clineman, Ruth Gumser, Josephine Clineman, Jason Cooper, Charles Cooper, John Booper Ruth Passie Ernest Cooper, Frank Cooper, Thomas Rowe, George Rowe, James Rowe, William Rowe, Luzzle Rowe, James I Houston, Mary Mable, Sylvenus T. Clineman, heirs at law and next of kin of Eliza Clineman, late of the city of Middl town, in the county of Orange, deceased, send gree-ing:
You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate, at his office in Geshen, in said county, on the 28th day of March, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of certain Instruments in writing, purp ring to be the last will and testament hand oddels thereto of said deceased, said list will and testament bearing date the 15th day of April, in the year of our

struments in writing, purp. rting to be the last will and testament and codicis thereto of said deceased, said last will and testament bearing date the 15th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred a dinety-two; said codicil bearing date April 19th, 1894, on the application of Moses Rowe and Lois C. Noble, clauming to be the executor and executrix thereof; which said last will and codicil relates to und is offered for probate as a will of real and per onal property.

And that if any of the persons interest doe under the age of twenty one years they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one, or if they have none that they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglector failure to do so a guardian will be appointed by the Su rogate to represent and act for them in the processing.

In justificationly, whereof, we have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be herenuto affixed. Witness, Hon. [L. s.] Obadiah P. Howell, Surrogate of our said county, the 17th day of January, A. D., 1898.

JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Petitioners, Romms 5 and 6, Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. dwelthing.

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In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is bereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hector Savage, late of the toan of Mount Hope, in said county, decensed, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the sub-criber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said decensed, at his residence, in the village of Suffern, town of Ramapo. Rockland county, New York, on or before the first day of July, 1985.

Dated December 20th, 1897.

WILLIAM L. BANTER, Administrator.

JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Administrator's Attorney, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, New York.

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In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange notice to became of the the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Lucinda Herton Yocum, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, delate of the city of Mildletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers theriof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his office. No. 16 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 14th day of April next.

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GEO. H. DECKER, Executor.

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hune, Davey, Garrison.

J. Conkling, Cummings.
Tug of war, 3d and 4th sections: 3d

Chariot race, finale.

Three attendants at the Hudson River Hospital, Poughkeepsie, were out with a party of patients, a few days ago, when one of them attempted to escape. The attendants caught the man, who began to fight and it was necessary to use force to subdue him. Some women, who saw the affair, reported to Superintendent Pilgrim that the attendants had abused the patients and he discharged there all. They would probably have met the same fate had they allowed the patient to get

OTISVILLE.

been busy among the musical ones, left on Monday for Port Jervis. During his stay here he has given the band instruction that will be of service in the future. -Those who took part in the entertainment at the M. E. Church, on Friday

enjoyed by all. —Mrs. Ida Graham has sold her prop-

take possession April 1st. -George Smith and Robert Palmer Tuesday morning, but upon reaching Mr. Pierson's they decided that "discretion was the better part of valor" and

without an interruption. -Mrs. Greenleaf and family attended

Monday. -The ladies of the Presbyterian Church

-Miss Nellie Ketchum is suffering from

-School reopened at the Brick School

Resigned—Personal Notes. Correspondence ABGUS AND MERCURY.

the finest sleighing of the season. -We are told that Eugene Wells has

along time past, was taken suddenly worse Sunday evening, but is somewhat -Charles Holley, of Stockholm, has

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WEATHER INDICATIONS. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Fair, possibly light snow, to-night; not so cold.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 8°; 12 m., 18°; 3 p. m., 25°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

-Jan. 31-Feb. 5-Minnie Seward Company, at Casino.

-Feb. 9-Private hop, Waalkill Engine Co. -Feb. 10-Mary French Field, at the Casino. (Y. M. C. A. entertainment (ourse.)

-Feb 11-Dewitt Fife and Drum Corps' entertainment, at Casino.
-Feb. 17-Vanlaer, English Art, Literary Club's lecture course. -Feb. 25-Kennan, Russia, Literary Club's lecture course.

-March 25-Van Ingen, Greek Art, Literary. Club's lecture course.

The revenue deficit for the month of January was \$7,901,489, but the last payment of \$8,000,000 on account of the Pacific Railroad purchase made it possible for the treasury to close the month with an apparent surplus. The revenue deficit since July 1 is \$51,901,-823,—a record unequalled in the history of tariffs for deficiency.

Assemblyman Schultz is drafting a bill making the offices of Sheriff and County | Clerk in this county salaried offices. He proposes to fix the Sheriff's salary at \$5,500 and that of the Clerk at \$4,000, and in this way hopes to effect a very considerable saving to the taxpayers. If Mr. Schultz really thinks the Sheriff is making too much money he should make his drive not at his service bills, which are not exorbitant, but at the charge of \$3.25 a week for the bull beef, beans, mush and molasses fed to prisoners. That's where the Sheriff makes his money and that is where the taxpayer suffers. And there is no need of going to Albany for legislation to reform this evil. The Supervisors have the power if they would but use it.

The long threatened fight in the Republican party in Pennsylvania has begun. Four hundred Republicans, prominent in business and politics and representing all parts of the State, met in Philadelphia and adopted resolutions denouncing both the State's United States Senators, the questionable meth-Assembly were nominated and elected, late, last year, and the action of legislators in introducing bills for the mere purpose of extorting large sums from the corporate and other interests of the State. John Wanamaker was formally endorsed as a candidate for Governor, and the country will be treated to the novel spectacle of a Republican making a canvass for a party nomination on a platform that is a more severe arraignment of Republican methods and results than was ever embodied in a Democratic platform.

MOCK SUNS OR SUN DOGS.

· An Interesting Celestial Phenomenon Seen Wednesday Atternoon.

A very interesting celestial phenomenon, two brilliant sun dogs or mock suns, attracted the attention of many Middletowners inte Wednesday afternoon. Sun dogs are rarely seen in this latitude, but are frequently visible farther north. They are due to the refraction of light by minute snow crystals in the upper regions of the atmosphere and are commonly supposed to betoken bad weather, though their exact meteorological significance has not been determined.

It will be remembered that a sun dog was visible, Monday, just before the big storm and high wind, which seems to confirm the theory that these interesting phenomena portend bad weather, but the fair weather of to-day and the predictions of the Weather Bureau give no hint of impending meteorological disturbances.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

-A large steam shovel consigned to the New England road went east over the Erie, Tuesday night. It is for use in gravel banks, and can load 100 cars a day, only ten shovels full being needed to fill a car.

-The Colonial City Traction Company of Kingston, in its annual report, shows a deficiency for the year of \$7,093, and a total deficit, since organization, of \$15,-

-The Philadelphia, Reading and New England Railroad is gathering material for its summer home book, which will be issued early in the spring.

Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the roothing healing influences of Dr. Wood's

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THE CRISIS IN CHINA.

British Indian and Australian Squadrons Ordered There-British Plans it Eussia Raises Her Plan at Port Arthur.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Shanghai, Feb. 3.—The China Gazette says British Indian and Australian line Pacific squadrons have been ordered to reinforce the fleet in the East, thus giving the British Admiral a fleet capable of coping with any combination opposing British force.

"In the meantime," says the Gazette, British claims in Yang-Tse-Kiang will be supported by a strong squadron stationed at Chusan, where two other

warships are en route. "In the event of Russia hoisting ber flag over Port Arthur forts the British Admiral has been ordered to hoist Eugland's flag over Chusan, and the Japanese fleet will ascend the Yang Tse-Kiang as soon as the river rises.

"About 7,500 Russian artillery and cavalry and quantities of stores and ammunitions have arrived at Kirau, the capital of the Manchurian province of that name."

PASSENGER TRAIN TELESCOPED

Fitteen Persons Injured In a Rear End Collison on the Boston and Maine Rail-

Somerville, Jan. 3.-A local passenger train from Stoneham, on the Southern Division of the Boston and Maine railroad, was struck in the rear by a Concord train, this morning, and telescoped. Several persons were seriously wounded and physicians are attending fifteen of them. The engineer of the Concord train could not see the train in front because of a cloud of steam.

A DISQUIETING PORTENT.

Russian and German Vmbassadors Absent from Lord Sallsbury's Reception BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, Feb. 3-Some of the afternoon papers refer to the absence of Russian and German Ambassadors from Lord Salisbury's reception to the diplomatic corps, Wednesday, as being a disquieting

TERMS MADE WITH JAPAN.

An Agreement as to Status of Japan BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.-The conclusion of negotiations in Hawaii between the United States and Japan regarding the status of the Japanese in the Hawaiin Islands is announced. Japan is thus removed as an element opposing the consummation of annexation.

BAKER'S NOMINATION' CONFIRMED BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, Feb. 3.-Railroad Commissioner Baker's nomination was confirmed by the Senate, to-day. Senator Cantor opposed it in behalf of organized labor. Senator Tibbets, Republican. also opposed confirmation.

STORM DELAYED MAILS. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, Feb. 3 .- The first mail, rived at 8 o'clock this forenoon. The ods by which members of the General eastern mails, via Providence, are very

TACKLED THE SLOT MACHINES.

A Young Man Loses His Father's Money -Most of It Returned.

A young man living in the southern part of the city "borrowed," yesterday, \$27 that his father had saved up to pay the interest on a mortgage, and coming up town proceeded to try his luck with the slot machines. Luck was against him and he lost most of the money.

Last evening, his father made the rounds of the places that his son had visited and demanded of the proprietors the amounts that his son claimed to have lost there. The money was paid over at once, but the young man can't account for all the money.

ONTARIO AND WEST SHORE.

Paesident Fowler Has No Official Knowledge of Beat.

President Thomas P. Fowler, of the N. I., O. and W. Ry. Co., said, yesterday, that all he knew of a plan to consolidate the road with the Vanderbilt systems came from the newspapers. No such proposition had to his knowledge been officially made.

Isjured by Falling Through a Hatch-

Mrs. C. P. Clark, proprietor of the fancy goods store on West Main street, fell through a hatchway in her store, this morning, and sustained severe injuries, one or more ribs being broken, while it is feared she sustained internal injuries. She

was removed to her home. Relief In SIX Hours.

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HYMENEAL.

Birklund—Bu; rows.

From our Vernon Correspondent.

A very pleasant wedding occurred in this place, last Thursday, when George A. Birklund, of Stockholm, was wedded to Miss Minnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burrows, at the home of the bride's parents.

The bridal party entered the parlors to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march at about 1 o'clock. The ushers were J. B. Zabrisbie, of Paterson, and James Vaughu, of Lafayette, both classmates of the groom in the Normal school in Trenton. The bridesmaids were Miss Annie Burrows, sister of the bride, and Miss Jessie Mallery, of Bayonne The bride was handsomely attired in cream satin trimmed with chiffon and pearl trimmings.

The parlors were decorated with ferns and evergreens. The wedding march was repdered by Miss Annie Colverwell, a cousin of the bride.

A bountiful dinner was served after

the ceremony to the 150 or more guests. Many valuable and useful presents were received, the groom's father's present being \$100 in cash and another \$100 to be presented upon their return from the

The bride and groom took a train from Hamburg for Trenton, where Mr. Birklund graduated from the Normal School on the following day. They will spend a time in New York, Bayonne, Jersey City and other places. We extend hearty congratulations.

Meyer-stevens.

From the Kingston Leader.

Miss Edith Meyer, daughter of Louis Meyer, and John J. Stevens, were married. Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at the residence of the bride on Washington avenue. the Rev. B. C. Warren, pastor of St. James' Church, officiating.

The house was prettily decorated, especially the parlor, where the ceremony occurred. The bride wore a gown of dark blue velvet with a hat to match. Her bouquet was composed of a bunch of bridat roses. Miss Mamie Meyer, a sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Her gown was of dark broadcloth trimmed with white satin. The best man was Ralph P. Annis. Miss E. Matt Adams rendered the music. The bride We Aim to Give the Best Qual. was the recipient of many bandsome this week, from northern New York ar- presents. Many guests from out-of-town were present. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will reside at Liberty, Sullivan county.

> Mrs. Stevens was, for several years, a resident of this city, her father having been engaged in the boot and shoe trade here. She was an elocutionist of no mean ability and is pleasantly remembered by many Middletowners.

A very pleasant home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt, 15 Monhagen avenue, Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock, when their eldest daughter, Miss Susie F. Hunt, became the wife of Peter W. Osborn, of

The ceremony was performed by Elder Wm. L. Beebe, pastor of the Old School Baptist Church, at Warwick. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present on the occasion.

The groomsman was Benny K. Hunt, brother of the bride, and the bridesmaid, Miss May Osborn, sister of the groom.

A wedding supper was served after the ceremony. The happy couple were the recepients of many useful and valuable presents including a check for \$500, the gift of the groom's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborn left town, this morning, on the Orange County Express for New York, where they will spend a few days, and then return to Johnson, to reside with the groom's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tuthill, of Goshen, and Miss Sarah Hunt, of Elmira, were present at the wedding.

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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-

-Athletic games at the armory to--To-night the Sewards will play "A

Life for a Life." -The Bachelors' junior hop will be

held, Friday evening. -Several sleigh riding parties have

been planned for to-night. -The Kingston police made twentynine arrests during January.

-Chariot races and tugs of war at the armory to-night. Admission 25 cents. -There are five cases of scarlet fever in the family of Robert Hotchkiss, at Gregory Hollow, Delaware county.

-Honesdale's Baptist Church is trying to provide for an indebtedness of \$2,500. About \$1,000 has already been pledged.

-The Angus is indebted to Supervisor Charles J. Boyd for a copy of the Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors for

-A charity ball in aid of St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, Port Jervis, is announced for Easter Monday evening, April 11th.

-A man named Detrick, arrested in Port Jervis by Erie Detective Fieldman for stealing coal from cars, was fined \$5, Wednesday.

-George H. Decker went to Peon Yan, to-day, and to-morrow will attend the funeral of Miss Cole. a cousin, who died Wednesday.

-A handsome Mosler safe, with the famous Diebold burglar proof chest attachment, has been placed in the Orange County Brewery.

-Rumor has it that the silk milk at Monroe is to be converted into a mica factory to prepare the mica for use, which is mined near Mount Basha Lake.

-The Damascus-Cochecton Bridge Company has declared a dividend of twelve per cent. and had money enough leit to pay for a stockholders' banquet.

-Honesdale's Mayor has warned the

proprietors of alleged gambling houses that if they do not turn from the error of : their ways their places will be raided. -Go and sympathize with Rosa Dash-

ley, the pretty little beroine of "A Life for a Life," to-night. This is one of Miss Seward's best known characterizations. -Henry W. Wood, son of O D. Wood,

of Port Jervis, has been appointed official stenographer in one of New York city's courts at a salary of \$2,500 a

-A pupil in a Colchester school was asked by his teacher to give the definiion of a farm. His reply was: It is a piece of land entirely covered by a mortgage.

-Foreclosure proceedings have been begun against the Hotel Europa at Phœnibest. It is your duty to obtain cia, Ulster county, owned by Julius Yoss, and one of the largest and finest hotels in the Catskills.

-The Saturday matinee at the Casino promises to be a big affair. The play, Ten Nights in a Barroom." is one every child, mother and father should see. Those coming late may find it difficult to secure a seat.

-"Mattie" Askew of the Fair Oaks Hotel, is planning a number of alterations and improvements, which when completed will make his house more popular than ever with bicyclists and the traveling public.

PERSONAL.

-E. G. Wightman, of Staten Island, was in town, to-day.

-John Kuhlman, of Ellenville, was in this ciry, to-day.

-H. L. Boonard, of the New York Biscuit Company, is visiting friends in this

-Alderman Bastian shows improvement, to-day, and his friends are very much encouraged.

-Supervisor John M. Wilson, of Newburgh, who is seriously sick, will be taken to New York, to day, for treatment by a specialist, if he is able to make the journey.

-The Union says that if Hon. D. P-Schultz gets his bill appropriating \$100,000 for a Normal school in Port Jervis through the legislature and past the Governor he will be the most popular man in Port Jervis.

-Geo. F. White, formerly of this city, who has been purchasing agent and paymaster of the Midland Electric Railway Co., of Stater Island, has accepted a similar position with the rival Staten Island road, known as the Syndicate

Funeral of Alfred Goodale.

The remains of Alfred Goodale, who died at Dover, N. J., Monday, were brought to this city, to-day, via the S. and W., and buried in Hillside.

The pall bearers were J. W. Hill, C. W. Hill, J. N. Kellogg and James O. Clark A party of friends who accompanied the remains were guests of the Oriental.

Classes of '97 and '98 Had a Ride and Supper.

The Middletown High School classes of '97 and '98 drove to Bloomingburgh in a large side-seated sleigh, Wednesday night, and enjoyed a fine supper at Schubert's, followed by a dance.

CAME TO GRIEF IN PORT JERVIS

A Bogus Theatrical Manager Arrested There for Wrongs Bone in Matteawan -Mis Visit to This City-How He Mypnot 2ed " Mrs. Sterling."

A man who called himself C. W. Stering and represented himself as the owner and manager of the Minnie Seward Company, now playing in this city, visited Port Jervis, Tuesday, and engaged board for the company at the Delaware House. He offered to pay the bill in advance and tendered in payment a check for \$86.50 on a Fishkill bank. The check was \$2.50 more than the board bill, but he explained that he wanted a little cash. Landlord Welsh before givmg him the money telegraphed to the Fishkill bank and the answer came from the coies of police there asking that Sterling be detained until an officer could reach Port Jervis, since Sterling was wanted in Matteawan on several charges.

An officer arrived on an evening train and Sterling was arrested and taken back to Matteawan. He went to that village and arranged to get up an entertainment under G. A. R. auspices and is charged with swindling several business men by means of worthless checks and also with beating a board bill.

Sterling and his wife were guests at the Madison House in this city, Monday night, and it was while here that he caught on" to the name af the Minnie Seward Company.

The couple arrived at the hotel in the evening and found a drummer occupying the ladies' parlor exhibiting a line of samples. Sterling made a fuss about the lack of accommodations for ladies and Mr. Lea conducted him to the bridal chamber." The man ordered some wine for himself and "wife" and gave a trunk check to the porter with a request to hurry around to his room as quickly as possible.

The next day Mr. Lea and Mr. Coons, the clerk, noticed that the man failed to appear for his meals and Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Lea becoming suspicious, visited the room where he found "Mrs. Sterling" in tears.

He asked her to tell him her troubles and she told him the following tale:

On Saturday last she answered an advertisement in a New York paper for young women to join a theatrical troupe which was being formed by the advertiser. Although she is a married woman she was badly stage struck and but little persuasion was necessary upon the part of Sterling, who proved to be the advertiser, to induce her to leave her home and join him in the enterprise which he promised would bring fabulous returns m a few weeks.

He insisted that she get her trunk and go with him at once to Middletown, where the company was rehearing. She claimed that the man seemed to have an influence over her that she was powerless to resist, and that when the door closed upon them in the "bridal chamber" and she was informed that he had registered as man and wife she remonstrated and was only kept quiet by his threats to kill her it she made an outery When the man failed to return to the hotel, Tuesday night, she knew that she had been duped and therefore kept to her room, not even going to the dining room for her meals.

Mr. Lea gave her a good supper and bought her a ticket for New York, for which place she left on train 8, last evening, leaving with Mr. Lea an order to open any mail that might come to the hotel for her and also an order authorizing him to sell the trunk at the end of thirty days if the amount of the board bill, \$6 50, was not received by him by that time. She signed the document 'Mrs. E. C Foote."

The trunk was empty, but she explained that when she told Sterling she would be unable to take any of her clothing with her, he told her to bring the empty trunk and in less than two weeks he would fill it with silk and satin dresses for her.

Mr. Lea has secured a warrant for Sterling, which he will use in the event of the failure of the Matteawan authorities to punish Sterling according to the fitness of his crimes.

Mrs. Foote is described as a prepossessing young woman, apparently about twenty-three years of age, and she told her story with an air of unnocence that carried conviction with it.

Look- as If He Had Been Fighting But He Hastn't.

While R. A. Mulford and Thomas Howell were at work shovelling snow from the streets on to the work car of th Traction Co., Wednesday afternoon, the former was accidentally struck in the face by the point of a shovel in the hands of the latter. A deep cut through the cheek resulted. Mr. Mulford's triends, who see his swollen face, are asking it he has been in a fight.

Will Perform an Operation at Hohnemana Hospital.

Dr. Howard J. Powelson, whose successes in surgery are attracting attention, went to New York, to-day, to perform an operation for abdominal trouble at Hahnemann Hospital. The patient is a Middletown lady.

To lucrease a Fire Company's Member-

Mr. Goodsell, Wednesday, introduced in the Assembly, a bill authorizing Walton Hose Campany, of Chester, to increase its membership from 40 to 75.

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OBITUARY.

James bestugh,

James McHugh, a respected resident of Cottage street, dad, Wednesday, aged eighty-eight years. He is survived by one brother, Charles, of the town of Greenville. He has other relatives in

The nuneral will be held at 10 o'clock. co-morrow, from 52 Cottage street, folowed by requiem high mass at St. Joseph's at 10:30.

Mrs. Mary Denniston.

Mrs. Mary Deuniston, widow of the late Robert D. Denniston, who was Comptroller of the State of New York in 1860-61, died, Wednesday, at her home in Washingtonville, this county.

Mrs. Denuiston was eighty-six years old. She was born in Elizabethtown, N. J., being a daughter of William and Abbey L. Scott, and the house in which she was born is still standing. She had eleven children, seven of whom are living: Mrs. Mary S. Marsh, Caroline M., Abbey L. and Hon. Augustus Denniston, President of the Highland National Bank, of Newburgh, and President of the Orange County Agricultural Society, all living at home; Rev. James Otis Denniston, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at State College, Pennsylvania; Henry Martyn, Pay Director of the United States Navy, stationed at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and Jeannie, wife of Robert Deyo, Esq., of New York.

The funeral services will be held at the late residence of Mrs. Denniston at half past 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, February 5.

HOGAN BOILER WORKS ENLARGE MENT.

Architect Goodrich, of Baltimore, in Con-ultration With General Manager MacCormack.

William Wordsworth Goodrich, a grandson of Wordsworth, the poet, and a leading architect of Baltimore, Md., was in this city, Wednesday, in consultation with Vice President and General Manager MacCormack, of the Hogan Boiler Company, with a view to preparing plaus for the enlargement of the company's works.

In company with Mr. MacCormack and other officers of the Hogan Boiler Company, Mr. Goodrich inspected all the Hogan borlers to this city,—the one at the work-, the one at the State Hospital, which is be first boiler ever built by the company, and the ones more recently installed at the Wallkill Hat Works and the Orange County Brewery. The househeating boiler in the Russell House was also looked over.

The steam pressure of the brewery boiler was raised from 30 to 100 pounds in eight minutes,-an achievement which Mr. Goodrich declared he had never seen equalled by any other boiler, though he had been familiar with boilers all his life and had made a careful study of the merits and capabilities of those of different makes. He has no hesitation in pronouncing the Hogan boiler- the best boiler on the market and predicted for it a phenomenal anccess.

ays Hi< Wife I< Too Plous.

Jacob Bu-h, arrested in Kingston for assaulting his wife, says that the trouble arose from his wife's excessive piety. He says that she goes to church three times a day and chided bim for not being so devout, which was more than he could stand. He pleaded not guilty and intimates that her pietv is no bar to her lying about the details of their quarrel.

Grace Church Choir Boys Enteria ned.

The choir boys of Grace Church were entertained at the rectory, Wednesday night, by the Daughters of the King. who served a fine supper, to which it is needless to say the boys did full justice. Rector Evans belief to entertain the boys and they spent a very pleasant

Dell Case Has Purchased the Walderf

Dell Case, of Woodbourne, Sullivan county, was in this city, to-day. He announced that he has purchased the hotel property which he has reuted for the past three years in that place.

New York People to Have a Supper at

A party of twelve of the staff of the Zeimer Feldstein, of New York city, has arranged for a champagne supper at Schubert's, Saturday night. This party makes an annual visit to this hostelry.

They are Heavy Weightin.

At Youngsville, Sullivan sounty, six persons are living whose combined weight is over 1,300 pounds, or an average of 215 pounds each.

Has Keturned from the South.

Charles Clapham has returned from the south. He gave up his proposed trip around the Horn and is now at his home at Bloomingburgh. Cinnamon Conted Piles.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Next Parlor Entertainment- Won the Sowfing Watch—The Lecture, To-night From Our Regular Correspondent

-The next parlor entertainment of the series at Rev. R. B. Clark's will be an organ recital, next Tuesday evening.

-1 bowling match was concluded at the club alleys, last evening, Mark A. Howell being the winner. Ten men rolled in the first game, the two lowest dropping out in each subsequent game until the remaining two bowled the last game. Messrs. Howell and Goodale were the last bowlers and the contest was close, the winner having a margain of but two pins.

-The subject of the lecture to be deivered at the Methodist Church, to-night, by Rev. W. F. Winaus, a tormer pastor of the church, is "Anything." The lecture is the first in the Epworth League

A LARGE BARN BURNED.

Nearly Fifty Cows Perished in the Flames -- Charles Osboro, Who Had Been Allowed to sleep in the Barn, Arrested But Discharged.

From our Gosben Correspondent

The large barn on the Price homestead. about three miles from this village, on the Newburgh road, now owned by James L. Price, was burned to the ground, about 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, together with be ween forty or fifty-head of cows and all its contents, farm implements and a large quantity of hav and feed.

The barn was insured in the agency of John W. Sanford, of Warwick.

Early in the evening, Charles Osborn, a farm hand who had formerly worked for Mr. Price, called at the house and asked permission to sleep in the barn which was granted. The fire broke out about half an hour after Osborn went to the barn. He was arrested, Wednesday night, and brought to Goshen and was given a hearing before Justice Wyker,

Osborn when arraigned said that he stayed in the barn till be was nearly frozen, when he left the building and started to go to his stepdanghter's at Craigville, and while on his way there looked back and saw that the barn was ablaze. He declared that he knew nothing as to the origin of the fire. There was no proof against him and he was

VICTIM OF THE RUNAWAY DIED.

Fred Ogden's Knowing Milk Delivery Horse Dies of Its Injuries.

Fred Ogden's horse, which was punctured by the shaft of the sleigh attached to Alderman Crans' runaway horse, Wednesday afternoon, died at E. E. Wood's

stables, about 10:30, that night. The accident is an exceedingly unfortunate one, for the dead horse was. especially valuable in his daily duty. He knew Mr Ogd-n's stopping places, and the route as well as his driver. He was not airaid of the cars and could always be depended upon. His valuation in the market was \$150.

SNOW PLOW DERAILED.

Traction Company Has Frouble in Opening the tylum Line,

The Traction Company's big snow plow, while trying to open the line between West Main street and the State Hospital, Wednesday afternoon, was derailed on Stanton street. Water had run across the track and trozen, covering the rail with ice to a depth of six inches and the obstruction being covered by snow was not noticed Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting the car back on the rails and the opening of the line was deserred till to-day.

A Very Light Punishment.

Pouglikeepsie's Board of Public Works fined Street Supertendant Ackley one week's pay, \$19.18, for being indiscreet enough to place on the pay rolls, the names of several men who had done no

Entertaining State Hospital Patients. The Minnie Seward Company went to the State Hospital, this afternoon, and gave an entertainment for the amusement of the patients.

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Z. K. Club Ladies Had a Royal

The Z. K. Club met at Mrs. A. R. Billings', Wednesday afternoon, and enjoyed a delicious dinner. The club members were all present save Mrs., Bastian and the Alderman's serious illness was a source of no little regret to Mrs. Bastian's



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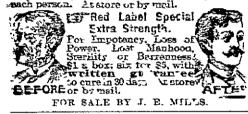
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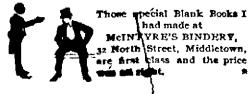




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Dan't worry, dear, the clouds are biack, But with them comes the rain, And stifled souls that parch and crack May thrill with sap again The burden bear as best we can, And there'll be none to bear: lard work has never killed a man,

But worry did its share. on't worry, dear, don't blanch, don't yield, But dare the years to come: Nor give the enemy the field

-Samuel Merwin, in Youth's Companion.

Because he beats his drum These little woes that nover near Are nothing, though they gall:

And life and love are all.

Unexpected Friendship.

BY THOS. P. MONTFORT.

NE Sunday morning in August, in the year 1870, a very aged and feeble wuman crouched in the tall grass at the side of a road which ran across a stretch of wild Kansas prairie. She was poorly clad in worn and faded garments, and her pinched teatures and emaciated body told all too plainly that she had suffered for want of food. She presented a touching and pathetic appearance, sitting there all alone on the open prairte, with the hot sun beating mercilessly down on her head, and her aged form drooping and trembling under the burden of cares that had fallen to her

Presently the Sabbath stillness was broken by a wild, unearthly shout that came from away off to the north. Instantly a dozen other shouts, equally as wild and unearthly, followed. The poor old woman started up' in alarm and looked fearfully out from her shelter in the grass. A half mile away up the road she saw a small body of men on horseback galloping down in her direction. Her eyes were weak and dim, and she could not make out much about them at that distance, but she knew from those shouts who they were.

With an expression of fear on her face, she shrank back in the grass and tried to hide. Again there came to ber ears a series of those hideous shouts. She put her hand to her heart, and her eyes filled with tears and her lip quiv-

"It's those dreadful cowboys," she gasped, "and they're coming right this vay. Oh, I wish I could hide. They're so mean and I'm so afraid of them. It would be just like them to shoot me or ride over me.'

She looked eagerly around, but there was no place to hide. Then she tried to get up and run away, but she trembled so that she could not stand. She sank back helplessly and sat quaking with alarm. Presently a half dozen men galloped up, and, seeing ber, came to a halt. They were cowboys, rigged out in their Sunday attire, going to town for day of it. They stood for a little while gazing at her in silent astonishment. while she cast furtive, timid glances at them Finally one of the cowboys, a grizzled, bearded old fellow, spoke to

"What in the name of blazes," he exclaimed, "are you doing out here?" She looked up at the speaker, but did not reply She was too terrified to utter a word. After the lapse of a moment one of the cowboys said:

"I reckon, Sime, that maybe she's squatting on this claim."

"Of course she's squatting on it," Sime replied. "We can all see she's doing

"I mean maybe she's going to take it up and settle on it," the other explained. "If she is you'd better run her off, you're so poison fond of chasing setlers off government land." "No. no." the woman said, bastily,

'you're mistaken. I'm not a squatter and I don't want to take up any claim. I just stopped to rest awhile, and if you won't hurt me I'll go away directly. I

The cowboys exchanged a glance and then smiled Directly Sime said:

"Look here, aunty, you haven't got a notion that were're going to hurt you, I

"Cowboys ain't like settlers," she said. "and I was afraid you would think I wanted to take up a claim." Old Sime laughed.

"I reckon," he replied, "you couldn't take up enough land to break up the cattle business entirely. But, seriously, aunty, what are you doing out here like this, anyway?"

"I'm going to town," she piped in her thin, quavering voice, "to get myself put on the county I ain't got any home

or friends any more, nor any money " A pitying expression came into old Sime's face, and when he spoke again his voice was gentler than it had been. "That's a bad condition to be in." he

said, "a mighty bad condition, sure." "Yes, it is," she agreed, "and it hurts me sorely, for I never expected to live to come to such a pass. When my old man and I came to Kansas we had a little money, and we calculated to get us a chaim and build a nice little home to live the balance of our days. But now be's dead and I'm homeless and penniless Oh, it's bitter, bitter!"

"How did it happen you didn't get a

home?" Sime asked. "We took up one claim and built us a house, but some cowboys came along and drove us off," she said "They claimed we were on their range, but if we were we had a right to be there, for it was government land. Then we stopped on another claim and planted a crop, but some more cowboys drove their cattle into our field and destroyed our corn and wheat,"

"Onery, aneaking cusses!" Sime observed in a low voice.

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DATES OF EXAMINATIONS FOR 1898.

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ervis.

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"After that," the woman went on, we came down here and took another rlaim. The cowboys didn't bother usany more, but it was too late to raise any crop and our money was pretty nearly all gone. Then my husband took down with malaria and was sick a long time. The balance of our money soon went, and I had to borrow \$100 from a neighbor. I signed what he said was a note, but it wasn't, it seems, for when my husband died the man came and told me I'd have to move away, as the claim was his and he wanted it. He said it wasn't a note I'd signed, but a release of the

"He'd swindled you, then?" Sime said. "Yes, and got everything I had. I didn't know anything to do only to try and get on the county, so I started this morning to walk to town, but I gave out when I got this far and I had to sit down and rest. Seems like I'm not much account any more. If you won't bother me, though, I'll go on directly." "Aunty," Sime said, "don't you be un-

easy about us bothering you. We may be tough, but we ain't exactly beathens. One thing I want you to do, though, and that is to tell us the name of that man who beat you out of your claim.". "It is Lige Russell," she answered. "I know him," Sime said, "Jake," he

continued, turning to one of his com-panions. "I want you to go over to Russell's with me, while the rest of the boys wait here with aunty." "What are you going to Russell's

for?" Jake inquired. "To see if we can't persuade him to do the right thing in this business. That

claim's worth at least \$500." "Guess it is," Jake admitted, "but that don't signify that Russell will pay that much for it."

"Well, that's all right. I'll see if he's not open to argument, and if one kind of reasoning won't go maybe another kind will." Sime whirled his horse about, and he

and Jake galloped away across the

prairie. After a little less than an hour's ride they reined up at Russell's gate. A stentorian "hello." or two brought Russell to the door. Sime said: "Mr. Russell, we want to talk with you on a little matter of business."

"I never talk business on Sunday," Russell replied. "Too pious, eh?"

"I hope so, sir." "But not too pious to turn a poor old woman out on the world on Sunday ifter robbing her of her last dollar."

"Sir, what do you mean?" "Just what I say, Mr. Russell, and you know well erough what it is. I want you to pay that woman the balance of the money on her claim."

"I shall not do it. The claim is mine." "It is worth five times what you paid." "It is, but that's none of your busi-"I propose to make it my business.

You have got to pay that money and

keep that poor old woman off the coun-

"Who's going to make me pay it?"

"I am." "How, I'd like to know?"

"You know what cowboys sometimes do to settlers, I reckon? You know how they pasture their cattle on settler's crops and burn the settler's hay and all that sort of thing, don't you?"

"Yes, but what of it?"

"There's just this much of it, Mr. Russell. Unless you do the fair thing by that woman all those things will happen to you, and you will lose ten times as much as you have swindled her out of."

"Do you mean to threaten me, sir?" Russell thundered.

"Oh, no." Sime replied calmly. "I am not threatening you. Nothing of the sort. I am only telling you what I feel in my bones is going to happen; and I want to say to you that when I feel a thing like that in my bones it generally comes to pass just so. I'll bet my head that if you don't pay that woman \$300 more money you won't raise a sign of a crop, and all your hay will be burned up. Come, now, which shall it be?"

Russell knew the man be had to deal with, and he knew that to gain the ill will of a gang of cowboys was no very desirable thing. So, after hemming and hawing for awhile, he at last paid old Sime \$300 for the woman. But as he did so be made a very wry face, for though he was wealthy he was as close-fisted as

miser. Sime and Jake galloped back, put the money into the woman's hands, and then took her on to town. She rode behind Sime on his horse, and before the journey was over she had quite recovered from all her fear of the cowboys. "It was very good of you to get all of this money for me," she said. "I reckon cowboys ain't all so mean as

those we used to know. I know you men ain't mean, anyhow." "We ain't angels, ma'am," Sime replied. "Not by a good deal."

"You're good men and I like you," she said. "You have kept me from going on the county, and you don't know what a relief that is." They were all signt for a moment.

"What will you do now, aunty?" "I've been thinking about that," she replied, "and I reckon maybe I'd better go back east to my old home. I have

Then Sime said:

friends back there, you know.' "A good idea," Sime said. "You'll be better off back there." They escorted her to the station in a body, purchased her a ticket and saw her on the train. Then they stood on

the platform about the window where

she sat and talked with her while the train waited. Just before she started the remarked to them with tears in her eyes: "I'm never going to think so hard of cowboys any more. I'll try to like them all on your account, and I love all of you because you have been good friends to

on earth. God bless you." The train moved away, but the cowboys stood looking after it, feeling happier, for some reason, than they had felt for a year,-Detroft Free P can.

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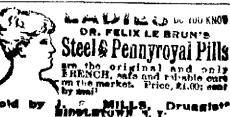
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he's gone to th' park t' hear de music .-N Y. Weekly.

Just Before the Engagement. "I see they have a machine now for photographing one's thoughts," he said, for want of something better to say. "I wish you could photograph mine,"

she returned

"Why?" be asked. "Possibly it would encourage you a little," she answered.

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Advice.

"Remember one thing that I am about to tell you," said Senator Sorghum to the ambitious young man. "It is a rule that is well worth remembering," "What is it. sir?"

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Ambition.

Aunt Gertrude-And what will you do when you are a man. Tommy? Tommy-I'm going to grow a beard. Aunt Gertrude-Why?

Tommy-Because then I won't have nearly so much face to wash.—Pick-Me-

A Trick of the Trade. Scene-Hairdresser's shop in Sauchie-

hall street. Young Lady (blushing)-I would like o look at some false hair, please.

Shopman (experienced)-Certainly, miss. What color does your friend want?-Glasgow Bailie.

Had Tried It.

Hojack-How did Ethel Tenspot come o marry Mr. Gilgal? Mrs Hojack-She says she married

him to get rid of him. Hojack-It would have been cheaper or her to have lent him ten dollars .-

Matter of Looks.

Mand (showing fashion plate)-Papa, hat's the way I would look if I had a

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Pretty Shabby. She--I ought to have a new hat.

He-The one you've got ain't very

She-Well, no, it's not as shabby as on are, but it is so shabby I'm ashamed o be seen on the street with it .-- Tamnany Times.

Practical.

Caughey-Who on earth is trying to lay the piaco. Caroline?

Mrs Caughey (proudly)-It is Arabella. She is learning to read music. Conghey (testily)-Well, ask her if it e necessary to read it aloud?-Brook-

Reproached.

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He-Nearly all the misers reported the papers. I notice, are single men. She-Oh, yes; of course. Married misers are too common to be worth mentioning .- Pick-Me-Up.

Handleapped. "What is versatility?",

"Versatility is having so many talents that you can't get time to make a living with any of them."--Chicago Rec-

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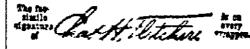
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Committee of the Board of Trade Appointed to Conter With the Company Makes Its Report-Orders for \$1,000,-000 Worth of Auders Now on Hand-More Capital Needed and a Chance Offered Middletowners to subscribe to the Company's stock—What the Company Can Do for Middletews.

About a score of well known business men attended the Board of Trade meeting, Wednesday night. President Boak stated that the meeting had been called to hear the report of the Board's committe which had been appointed to confer with the Hogan Boiler Company. This committee consisted of E. A. Brown, D. C. McMonagle and John W. Slauson.

Mr. Brown stated that he bad conferred with the representatives of the Hogan Boiler Company, who had told the committee that the company had decided to increase its capital stock by \$240,000 and was willing to allow \$100,000 of this stock to be taken in Middletown. Mr. Brown dwelt upon the merits of the boiler and stated that this was one of the opportunities of a life time. The company now has signed and scaled in its sales contracts amounting to \$1,000,000 He had conferred with one of the men who had contracted with the company for a boiler and asked his opinion of it. The man said that his concern could have bought a boiler for much less money, but after looking over all of the makes had decided in favor of the Hogan boiler.

Mr. Slauson stated the company was willing to allow the takers of the 100 shares in this city to have them at sixty cents on the dollar, which was what the pioneers in the company estimated that their shares had cost. He had also been assured by the company that in two months from the time these shares were taken the company would have employa daily pay roll of from \$1,500 to \$1,800. These employes would be men of families and hence the new shops did not mean the employment of women and children who would be of little benefit to the

Mr. Brown followed this with the statement that the boiler had passed the experimental stage and is now an assured success. Middletown had not advanced materially in the past few years, and must either go ahead or backward. He was followed by Messrs, McMonagle and Stern who spoke equally encouragingly.

The president was empowered to appoint a committee of fifteen to secure subscriptions to the stock, and has named the following:

D. C. McMonagle, E. A. Brown, Dr. T. D. Mills, J. W. Slauson, W. B. Royce, John L. Wiggius, Edward D. Tompkins, Lehman Stern, Edmund Millen, Jas. H. Smith. Frank B. Denton, Leander Brink, J. E. Mills, I. C. Jordan, C. E. Crawford.

SCOTCH SOCIAL.

Programme to Be Rendered at the First Presbyterian Church, Friday Evening

The following programme will be reudered at the social, at the First Presbyterian Church, given by the Junior Society, and assisted by the B. O. H. Circle of the King's Daughters, Friday evening: Bolo-Anid Robin Grey Mrs. H L. Ausus

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Admission 10 cents, which includes re-

freshments. Home-made cardies will be for sale. A recipe will be given with every piece of "scripture" cake. The mystery table will be popular.

Aurrowly Escaped Douth in the Gloversvil e mat l Mire.

Mark Reeks, or Newburgh, travelug salesman tor John G. Wilkinson, was a guest at the Alvord House, Gloversville, N. Y., when it was burned, Tuesday morning, and had a very infrow escape, having to fletrom his room to a verandah with only part of his clothing. Ho lost about \$100 worth of mileagebooks.

A Sung Sum and tafe Job.

From the Elmira Gazette.

Patrick Tracy, of Hornellsville, fell from a switch engine there last summer and has compromised his suit against the Eric road by accepting \$3,500 and a hie job at \$55 per mouth.

Kaights of Pythias Visit Goshen.

A number of the members of Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., of this city, visited Gosinn, last night, and assisted in the installation of officers of King Arthur Lodge, of that village.

Jee Banks Along the Wallkill,

It is reported that the ice which went out of the upper Wallkill last week has formed a bank thirty feet high just below the Stony Ford railroad bridge.

Has Done Ruch Good,

"My body was covered with eruptions caused by impure blood. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it completely cured me. I have taken Hood's sarsaparilla since them and it has done me so much good that I recommend it to everyone suffering with impure blood. It tones up the system."-S. J. Tunn, Maryand N. Y.

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NO EXCUSE FOR IT.

Deaths occur every day for which there is no excuse. The lives of loved ones go out needlessly. In the graveyards are thousands of bodies that ought not to be there. Death comes and conquers when it could be driven away.

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Judge Clancy, of Hornellsville, N. Y., had liver trouble and blood disorder. He says the Favorite Remedy built him right up and greatly improved his health. It will build up thousands more if they will TRY IT.

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ERIE CONDUCTOR KILLED.

Charles Westbrook Cut to Pieces in the Port Jervis Yard-The Body Mangled Beyond Recognition,

Charles Westbrook, an Erie conductor, met with a horrible death in the Port Jervis yard, Wednesday night. Mr. Westbrook had been off duty for several days owing to the illness of his wife. She had improved and he started to go from his home in Carpenter's Point to the office to notify the Superintendent that he was ready to go to work.

His body was found scattered along the track and the supposition is that he tried to board the pusher engine at the eastern culvert and that his clothing was caught in some way and that be fell under the wheels. He was dragged nearly a mile and the body was so horribly mangled that identification was impossible. A piece of his coat was finally found in which his account book, with ed here between 800 and 1,000 men and his name on it, was saved. The unfortunate man is survived by his parents, bis wife, two brothers and two sisters.

It is supposed that the accident happened about 8 o'clock, and the fragments of the body were not discovered until 2:30, this morning. His hat and watch were finally found at the culvert.

The seward Company at the Casino.

A good play, "A Yankee in Cuba," was put on ia very excellent style by the Sewards at the Casino, last evening, to the entire satisfaction of a fair sized audience. Some of the scenes were very Sue and all were entertaining. To-night will be seen, "A Life for a Life," a play of excellent repute here. It was a hig success here two seasons ago and will undoubtedly bring out a crowd, this evening, to witness its many exciting and humorous features.

No Toll Was Charged on the Bloomingburgh Road, Wednesday,

The Middletown and Wurtsboro Plank Road was opened by a force of men, Wednesday. No charge was made drivers at toll gates, as the keepers said they were glad to have people drive over and break in the road.

Thirty-third's New Captain.

Second Lieutenant James Curtis Martin has been unanimously elected captain of He has been a member of the company since 1887, and was commissioned second heutenant June 11th, 1892.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetiz ing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grucers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It Allow a cough to run until it gets beis not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about onefourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

are not distinguished by any mark or sign from coughs that fail to be fatal. Any cough, neglected, may sap the strength and undermine the health until recovery is impossible. All coughs lead to lung trouble, if not stopped.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Cures Coughs

"My wife was suffering from a dreadful cough. We did not expect that she would long survive, but Mr. R. V. Royal, deputy surveyor, happened to be stopping with us over night, and having a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral with him, induced my wife to try this remedy. The result was so beneficial that she kept on taking it till she was cured."

R. S. HUMPHRIES, Saussy, Ga. "My little daughter was taken with a distressing cough, which for three years defied all the remedies I tried. At length, on the urgent recommendation of a friend, I began to give her Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. After using one bottle I found to my great sur-prise that she was improving. Three bottles completely cured her."

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General Managar J. E. Childs, General Passenger and Freight Agent J. C. Anderson, Purchasing Agent and Paymaster C. A. Draper were in this city, to-day, General Superintendent E. Canfield and Superintendent of Motive Power G. W. West met them and escorted them through the shops and car house. The special object of their visit was to inspect the handsome new coaches recently purchased for use on the road's Chicago express trains-the night lines.

Accused of Sharp Fractice,

Felix G. Pollak, superintendent of the Danbury Shirt Company, and Lambert Solomon, salesman for the Hoursdale Shirt Company, have been arrested charged with doing the Honesdale factory out of \$5,000 by juggling sales and orders so that they and the Daubury factory profited at the expense of the Honesdale concern. Pollak says the charges grow out of business rivalry.

Broken Steam Pipe Delayed the Grange County.

Engine 367, drawing the Eric's Orange County Express, lost the use of its air brakes, this morning, by the explosion of a steam pipe connecting with the air brakes. The train did not leave her until 8 o'clock, when a freight engine of the old style was substituted. No. 367 took the freight east.

High Jinks Weather Predicted for Feb-

Storms and Signs forecasts a raging blizzard, high gales, destructive floods, strange electrical storms, cloud bursts, cyclones, panic, murders, plagues, fevers and high jinks generally for the month of Februry, which has twenty-two high flood against six low ebb days.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured. with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as

they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitu-tional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was the 33d Separate Company, of Walton. perscribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular perscription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredlents is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., To-

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WANTED-Upright and faithful gent emen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in New York Mouldly \$60 and expenses. Position steady, Reference. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. K., Chicago. 43d50c

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In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orsnee, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of bwight W. Berry, late of the city of Middletown in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular the goods, that its and tradits of said deceased at her place. the administrators of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the let day of June next.

Dated November 23d, 1897.

MARY S. BERRY, Administrators.

S. M. BOYD, Attorney for Administrators.

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WANTED — Ladies to remember that you swore off on having your shoes repaired with nails. It makes them stiff and beavy. CRAIG sews on the soles, which makes your shoes feel flexible. The cost is no more.

DR. T. C. ROYCE and DR. A. FREEMAN FOOTE, Dentists. Offices over National Express Co., Franklin Square, Miduletown. d&w PROF. WM. R. SAGENDORF, Clairvoyant, will remain permanently located at WM. S. ROE'S, 37 James street, Middletown, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Building Lot, on Mills avenue, second lot nor h from Hoffman street, 51 feet front, 100 feet deep. Time given on half purchase money. Enquire 24 Benton avenue. 48dtf

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OWER Part of house, 69 East avenue; lower part of house, with barn, 30 Canal street; lower part of house, with barn, 203 East Main street, for rent.
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MUSICAL Instruction on mandolin, plane; violin, guitar, barjo, dute by VINCENT MAGGIO, 65 Northstreet, second floor. dawl

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Eleven Pieces of 50c Novelty Wool Dess Goods

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58 Ladies' Cotton Eider Down Wrappers.

Extra well made, trimmed with braid or velvet, all cut extra wide, sold from \$1.98 to \$2.48. To close them out we have marked them \$1.50-none exchanged.

Pair Shaker Flannel Blankets.

All 10-4. Some slightly soiled. They sold at 75, 98c and \$1.19. To close them out we have marked them 55, 75 and 95c a pair. Pair White Wool Blankets.

They are 60 per cent. wool, are 10 4 and 11 4, are worth \$2.75 and \$3 per pair. To close them out have marked them \$1.98 and \$2.25.

38 Child's Outing Flannel Skirts. Age from 4 to 10 years. Will pay to buy them for next year. As long as they last 15c each.

180 Flannelette Wrappers.

Made with box pleated back, tight fitting, all cut extra wide, come either in navy blue, stripe or black and white polka dot. To close out quick we have made the price 79c.

The women who are acquainted with the quality of the muslin wear sold here are many. They know that these annual trade events bring them worthy garments at prices unknown at other times. We do not say that all are sold at a loss to us. We make a profit, but that profit comes to us from selling ten garments when otherwise only one would go. The advantage is yours and ours. You buy cheaply, we sell much.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers.

Well made, trimmed with either fine tucks or lace, 15c a pair.

_adies' Drawers.

Made from either fine muslin or cambric 25, 29, 39, 48c. Many wonder how we can even buy the material for what we sell the whole garment for.

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